

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, July 17.—Stocks were quiet and irregular during the early and intermediate stages of yesterday's session, but strengthened all around in the furiously active final hour, when more than half a million shares changed hands.

Early uncertainty was traceable in part to apprehension regarding the money market in its bearing upon the more speculative issues, but this proved unfounded, rates for the two classes of collateral varying only a point until towards the close, when loans on mixed collateral were made 5 per cent, while 8 was demanded for industrial. Another development which prompted caution in conservative quarters, but seemed to make no impression among speculative interests was the absolute demoralization of the foreign exchange market.

One of the most encouraging features of the stock market was the strength shown by rails secondary as well as investment transportations making best showing in many weeks. Features of that division included St. Paul common and preferred at net gain of 6 and 4 1/2 points, respectively, and New Haven 4 1/2, and some of the transcontinentals and minor lines to 3 points. Oils, tobaccos, American Woolen, Endicott Johnson and sundry equipments and specialties gained 1 to 5 points, but Crucible Steel and Baldwin, recent leaders of the rise, were moderately reactionary. Shipings were among the active and stronger stocks at the close. Sales amounted to 1,850,000 shares.

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—There was a spectacular advance in American Window Glass Machine common on the Pittsburgh Exchange yesterday, and the stock reached a new high mark of 115 on a small supply. It opened at 108, which was 3 points above the previous sale and jumped to 112 1/2 on the next trade. Only small blocks of the stock came out and it advanced to 115, maintaining that position until the close. Rumors of extra disbursements and the favorable court ruling recently granted the company are said to have caused the demand. Arkansas Gas was also in good demand making a rapid rise from 67 to 69 1/2, which was a new high record. Over 1500 of the shares were traded in during the session. Barnsdall Corporation sold between 24 1/2 and 25 and closed at the high. Riverside Eastern Oil common and preferred were both a fraction lower at the close, both issues selling at 4 1/2. Ohio Fuel Supply sold down 1/4 to 53 1/2 and Oklahoma Gas was unchanged on the last sale at 34. The brewing shares were weak.

Sales	High	Low
50 Am Roll Mfl	62 1/2	62 1/2
300 A W G Mach	115	108
100 Do pfd	92	92
1645 Arkansas Gas	69 1/2	67
100 Do pfd	75	75
770 Barnsdall Corp	35	34 1/2
25 Carnegie L & Z	26 1/2	26 1/2
280 Fireproof pfd	26	19 1/2
590 Ind. Brewing	27 1/2	27 1/2
150 Lone Star Gas	27 1/2	27 1/2
180 Mfrs. L & H	54 1/2	54 1/2
50 Midvale Steel	60	60
500 Mt. Shasta	41	41
10 Ohio Fuel Oil	28	28
585 Ohio F. Supply	53 1/2	53 1/2
625 Oklahoma Gas	34	33 1/2
60 Okla. P. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2
260 Pgh. Brew	19	8 1/2
125 Do pfd	17	16 1/2
120 Pgh. Oil & Gas	16 1/2	16 1/2
10 Pgh. Plate Glass	13 1/2	13 1/2
120 R. East Oil	4 1/2	4 1/2
400 Do pfd	4 1/2	4 1/2
10 R. West Oil	29	29
6500 San Toy	10	10
25 Sewer Pipe	25	25
15 U. S. Glass	36 1/2	36 1/2
50 W P T & W P	13	13
100 Do pfd	65 1/2	65 1/2
20 West Airbrake	122 1/2	122 1/2
200 West Electric	55 1/2	55 1/2

Bonds	High	Low
50 Liberty 3 1/2's	98.98	98.98
200 Do 1st 4's	93.60	93.60
1250 Do 2d 4's	93.10	92.96
200 Do 2d 4 1/2's	93.70	93.70
750 Do 3d 4 1/2's	94.70	94.66
2400 Do 4th 4 1/2's	98.86	98.66
6800 Victory 4 1/2's	99.96	99.66
1000 Monon Coal 6's	107	107
1000 Pgh. Brew 6's	75	75
7000 U S S F 5's	100 1/2	100 1/2

## Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, July 17.—Possibilities of crop damage from expected dry, hot weather brought about a sharp upturn yesterday in the value of corn. The bulk of the crop is at the critical period and the market closed nervous 1/2 to 3/4 net higher, with September 1.96 1/2 at \$1.96 1/2 and December, \$1.96 1/2 at \$1.96 1/2. Oats gained 1/4.

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well the Freehold Oil and Gas company has a fishing job at its test on the S. Seese farm.

In Jackson township, Greene county, the Peoples Natural Gas company is due in the sand at a test on the Freeman Henderson farm. In the same locality the same company is drilling a test on the Max Kiess farm. Morris Oil and Gas company is fishing at 2400 feet on the Anna Riggs farm. In Morris township Myers & Long are drilling a test on the John Wright farm. In Gilmore township the Peoples Natural Gas company is rigging up on the Rachel Cole farm. The same company has made a location on the W. D. Main farm. East of the Dorseyville field in Indiana township Allegheny county A. J. Wise & Co. are starting a test on the Mrs. Elizabeth Black farm. This test is located in the fifth sand pool that has been attracting some attention lately.

## Oil and Gas.

There is just one section in the eastern fields attracting attention at this time. The size of the late completions in the Weir sand extension in Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, W. Va., has stimulated development work to a greater degree than any other discovery during the past year. Owing to the fact that it is not expensive drilling as compared with the deeper sands, operators have no hesitancy in rushing ahead with developing their holdings. The South Penn Oil company's latest completion on the Nancy Green farm coming in a good producer changes the outlook on the eastern side of the development. To the northeast the prospects for good producers are not so promising. In all other directions the extension is undefined.

In the Weir sand pool on Kellys creek, Cabin Creek district, there has been a revival in development work. It is generally believed that the pool has been defined and the work under way and starting is located inside of defined limits. In the Berea grit field on Long Bottom run and Cabin creek the Ohio Cities Gas company and the United Fuel Gas company are still quite active in developing their holdings. The work under way and starting in the three districts places Kanawha county in the front rank of aggressive development work.

The recent discovery in Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, has stimulated wildcatting in the lower south-west. Operators are making a determined effort to find new producing territory in sections not previously regarded with much favor. All are agreed if new pools are to be discovered they will be found in some of the lower counties. Cabell, Putnam, Boone, Clay, Wayne and Jackson counties all have more or less test work under way and starting. Within the past few weeks some test work has been started in Braxton county. In Lewis county the gas companies are increasing development work. In Carroll district, Lincoln county, operators are giving a good deal of attention to the development of a salt sand pool. The wells are small but drilling cost is light as compared with other districts.

Owing to the recent storms, telegraph and telephone communication with the West Virginia and South-eastern Ohio fields has been interrupted. In consequence of these troubles reports from various sections have been delayed. In New Milton district, Doddridge county, W. Va., the Hope Natural Gas company, has now completed its second test on the James W. Gum farm. It is a very light pump in the Big Injun sand. In Cove district the South Penn Oil company is due in the sand at a test on the J. A. Vanstreet, heirs' farm. In Freeman's creek district, Lewis county, the same company is due in the sand at a test on the Otto Meanes farm. In the same district the same company is drilling No. 10 and has rigs completed for Nos. 11, 12 and 13 on the Mary E. Hall farm.

Operators are giving a good deal of attention to developing territory in Troy and Dekalb districts, Gilmer county. The late completions range from small pumps to 100-barrel producers. The Philadelphia company has a well on the George Bowyer farm that is producing 90 barrels a day. The same company's test on the Camden heirs' farm is good for more than 50 barrels a day. No. 2 on the same tract is drilling. In Clay district, Ritchie county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company is due in the sand on the W. Drummond farm. In North Franklin township, Greene county, Pa., the Manufacturers Light and Heat company is due to get the sand in a few days at its second test on the Henry McClelland farm. Located east of its good producer on the John and C. A. Reed farm. Located 1,500 feet west of the Reed farm.

## Local Children Are Going to Mooseheart

Word received at last night's meeting of Fairmont Lodge 9, Loyal Order of Moose, that two children of the late Brother Thompson of Watson, would be accepted at Mooseheart, the home of the order at Mooseheart, Illinois. Mr. Thompson died last winter. With these two Fairmont Lodge shall have four children at the great institution.

At last night's meeting which was very largely attended report was made by Ray D. Harden, secretary, that the lodge has 1102 members in good standing. In addition to the reading of the quarterly report the principal item of business was insuring Moose Home against fire for 90 per cent of its valuation.

Fairmont Moose will attend the picnic and liberty celebration to be held on Sunday, July 27, by Clarksburg Lodge at Norwood Park, Clarksburg, when a speaker from Mooseheart will deliver an address.

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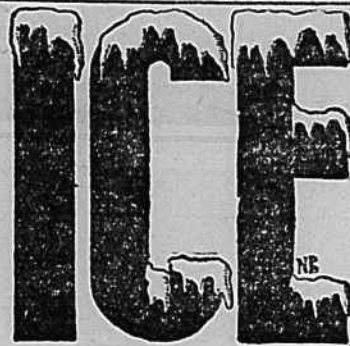
## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a "call meeting" by the president, G. R. Miller, held in his office in the Town of Fairmont, W. Va., on the 15th day of July, 1919, the majority of stock being represented by proxy or in person. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

(1) Resolved first, That the Fairview Athletic Association Co., a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrenders to said state its charter and corporation franchises.

(2) Resolved second, That the Board of Directors will proceed to convert the property choses in action and all assets of this corporation into cash, and pay off and discharge all such debts, liabilities, and obligations, divide the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payments shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

By G. R. MILLER, President.  
W. D. YOST, Secretary.  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

At the request of F. L. Sturm, executor of the estate of Joseph A. Wadsworth, deceased, whose accounts are before the undersigned commissioner for settlement, the said undersigned commissioner of accounts has appointed and set Saturday, August 15th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and his office in Mannington, Marion county, West Virginia, the place for the receiving of proofs of debts and demands against the estate of the said Joseph A. Wadsworth, deceased. At which time and place all persons having claims, against the estate of the said Joseph A. Wadsworth will adduce proofs of the same.

Given under my hand this 2d day of July, 1919.

W. H. HESS,  
Commissioner of Accounts.  
July 3, 10, 17, 24 Aug. 7, 14.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CAPITOL BUILDING, CHARLESTON.  
A meeting of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA held on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1919.

## CASE NO. 903.

## AMOS TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Application to change rates. Whereas, application has this day been filed by the Amos Telephone Company for authority to change its telephone rates, it is ordered that leave be granted to any one interested to file objection thereto before the Commission at any time on or before the 30th day of July, 1919, and this matter be set down for hearing at a meeting of the Commission to be held at its offices in the Capitol building in the city of Charleston on said 30th day of July, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. and make such objection thereto as may be deemed proper.

It is further ordered that the applicant publish a copy of this order once each week for two successive weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics, if such there be, and of general circulation in the county or counties affected by the proposed change in rates; and said applicant shall also mail to or serve on each of its subscribers affected by the proposed change in rates at least ten days prior to said 30th day of July, 1919, written notice in the form prescribed by the Commission showing that it has applied to The Public Service Commission for authority to change its rates, the rates proposed to be changed, and the time and place of such hearings, making due return thereof to this Commission.

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Teste: R. B. BERNHEIM, Secretary.

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